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1949 PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FARM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROJECT COMMITTEE
TO THE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED*

I. The Plan of Action for 1949

A. Purposes

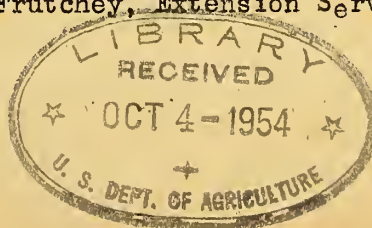
1. To develop an informed junior leadership among American farm youth.
2. To develop a positive, constructive program of education for American farm youth in the field of international relations and world peace.
3. To contribute toward better international understanding of the problems of world peace in the United States and abroad.
4. To provide opportunity for representatives of American farm youth to see and experience the life and culture of rural people in foreign countries.
5. To provide opportunity for American farm families to extend hospitality to farm youth representatives from European countries and thereby develop a better understanding of their problems, attitudes, talents, and contributions to society.
6. To provide opportunity for exchange of other cultural and citizenship experiences.

B. Procedures

1. There have been two major phases of the IFYE project in 1949. Each supplements the other. A group of 31 delegates from the 4-H Club and young men and women's organizations of 22 States spent 4 months living, working, and playing with farm families of 10 European countries. A total of 34 delegates from 8 of these same countries came to the United States for a similar purpose.
2. On the basis of 1948 experience, it was decided that \$1,000 was needed to finance each complete two-way exchange. No Government funds being available, the major burden of financing fell to the States. The following advice was sent to each State Extension Service:

* Submitted to the members of the board of directors of The National 4-H Club Foundation of America, Incorporated meeting at the time of the 63rd annual meeting of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, Kansas City, Missouri, October 24, 1949.

Prepared by E. W. Aiton and Dr. Fred P. Frutchey, Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture



- a. "Finances for the project will come from two principal sources. A budget of \$1,000 is needed to finance each two-way exchange. Each State or organization that desires to send a delegate overseas and receive a foreign delegate in return must agree to underwrite the financial costs to the extent of a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000. It is understood that strong efforts will be made to raise a substantial proportion of the budget nationally. To the extent that this effort is successful the State or organization's share will be reduced. Every State organization cooperating must, however, agree to underwrite the full cost of \$1,000 for each two-way exchange it applies for, in order that total plans for the project may go forward without waiting on the national share of the budget. No United States Government funds are available to make up national share of this budget, at the time this plan of action is written. It is expected that some donations from non-Government sources will be received, but the amount is very uncertain.
 - b. "No money need accompany the application or nomination, but it may be called for at any time after notice is given of approval of nominations.
 - c. "Each State or organization may raise its share of \$500 to \$1,000 in any manner that it feels proper. It is felt, however, that delegates should not finance their State share of the budget entirely from personal or family funds."
3. It subsequently developed that national contributions reduced the requirements for the States. Each State paid in \$900 for one delegate plus \$1,000 each for second or third delegates.

C. Selection of Delegates

1. A set of 10 minimum requirements were drawn up to help State Extension personnel make nominations of candidates to take the Eastbound trip. These same criteria served in a general way to guide the selection of the European young farmers, but for this purpose they were not entirely adequate. They are as follows:
 - a. Must be of mature mentality, personality, and physical status. Only high-school graduates, 18 to 25 years of age, will be considered.
 - b. Must be in excellent physical and mental health. A physician's certification will be required.
 - c. Candidates should not be married or have dependents at home or other ties that would create separation problems.
 - d. Candidates should have enough previous travel experience or extended periods away from home to insure against excessive homesickness.

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- e. Delegates will be expected to remain out of school or college during the summer and fall months of 1949. During the fall months they should devote considerable time to speaking and spreading the influence of their experiences at their own expense.
- f. Must be willing and able to devote considerable time and energy to an intensive, advance-orientation course in geography, history, culture, language, and agricultural information of both the United States and the countries they will visit.
- g. Must be alert and have a sincere and friendly attitude. Must realize that there will be hardships and privations involved. Must exercise emotional restraint. This is definitely not a "joy ride."
- h. Must have a background of farm life and work. Experience and knowledge of rural organizations and educational activities will be needed also. Only those who intend to remain in farming or occupations closely related should apply.
- i. Should have a missionary zeal for understanding other people in a sympathetic way. Should be eager to understand another's problems rather than enforce own thoughts and impressions.
- j. A language facility will be required of delegates who go to countries other than Britain. Candidates who have obtained this ability from immigrant parents and from academic courses in these subjects will be given preferential consideration. Even in such cases, however, additional study will be necessary.

D. The National IFYE Committee

- 1. A great deal of work and time was involved in establishment of The National 4-H Club Foundation of America, Incorporated. This was very desirable in order to have a non-Government depository for IFYE funds and a businesslike procedure for taking care of the Exchange activities
- 2. As soon as The National 4-H Club Foundation of America, Incorporated was ready to function, the temporary IFYE Committee set up in early 1948 was dissolved. This original temporary committee included the late Dr. C. B. Smith, chairman; Russell I. Thackrey, treasurer; Donald Sullivan, secretary; Miss Grace Frysinger and T. M. Hoffmeister, members. All of the obligations and resources of this temporary committee were discharged and the committee voted itself out of existence on March 11, 1949.
- 3. The new IFYE Committee was established as a committee of the Foundation with the following membership: E. W. Aiton, chairman; Russel I. Thackrey, secretary-treasurer; Miss Gertrude L. Warren, Miss Hallie Hughes, Miss Ann Lee Tipton, Donald Sullivan, Mylo S. Downey, D. L. MacDonald, and Dr. Fred Frutchey. This present committee has the following functions:

- a. To act as a sounding board for suggestions and ideas from the States, foreign countries, and others concerned.
- b. To represent the Cooperative Extension Service in matters relating to this project.
- c. To establish operating policies for the project.
- d. To operate the project on a cooperative basis with the State Extension Services.
- e. To maintain adequate records, history, and evaluation of the project.

E. The Training Features of the Plan

1. High among the purposes of this project has been the principle that these exchange trips were for the purpose of training young people for future activity, rather than rewarding them for past performances. Accordingly, in the selection, orientation, and programming, a great deal of emphasis has been placed on the public-speaking and discussion activities of the delegates after their foreign experience. It was constantly stressed here in the United States that these exchangees should go as delegates from their State and local organizations and that the members and leaders should have a part in their selection and the financing of their trip. It was felt that this plan would insure greater follow-up activity on their return home.
2. Evidence of the success of this feature is the fact that the 17 delegates who went to Europe in 1948 have now spoken more than 902 times to more than 114,708 people. They have been on more than 177 radio programs and written more than 697 news or magazine articles about their experiences since they returned a year ago.
3. Emphasis was given to this same idea in correspondence with cooperating countries, so far as their delegates are concerned, but it has been very difficult for them to adopt such a plan, except in the case of Britain. The British exchangees have been very well selected and they are active on their return, much as our own. This concept and ideal needs continuous emphasis.

II. 34 Exchangees Received from Europe in 1949

Since the inception of the IFYE project in 1948, 39 exchangees from 8 countries arrived in the United States. Five of these exchangees arrived in 1948, three of whom are still here. The other 34 arrived in 1949. Of the 39 exchangees, 22 are still here and 17 have returned home. Below is a list of each:

22 IFYE Exchangees still in the United States as of October 1, 1949

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>States they have been in and States will be in</u>	<u>Length of stay in U.S.</u>
Han Bachler	Switzerland	5-26-49	Kansas* - Ohio	9 mos.
Hans Butikofter	"	"	Montana* - Rhode Island	"
Peter Gerber	"	"	Montana* - South Dakota	"
Hans Guyer	"	"	Iowa* - Pennsylvania	"
Henny Hanson (Miss)	Denmark	12-6-48	Maryland - Iowa*	12 mos.
Jorgen Madsen	"	"	New York - Nebraska*	"
Poul Nielsen	"	"	Connecticut - Minnesota*	"
Mauri Karvetti	Finland	7-28-49	Michigan* - California?	6 mos.
Esko Rautio	"	7-7-49	New Hampshire* - Minn.?	12 mos.
Kaj Wallen	"	8-16-49	Iowa* - North Dakota?	9 mos.
Heimo Ketola	"	"	Michigan* - Minnesota?	12 mos.
Andrew Vile	Sweden	7-1-49	New Jersey* - Wisconsin	"
Bengt Svennson	"	"	Iowa*	6 mos.
Gunnar Weidman	"	"	Arkansas* - Oregon?	12 mos.
Norvin Ottosson	"	"	West Virginia*	6 mos.
Arne Rusten	Norway	7-26-49	Ohio* - Minnesota?	12 mos.
Marie Lebret (Miss)	France	8-20-49	Virginia*	3 or 4 mos.
Claude Foucault	"	"	Missouri*	"
Ignace Hendrickx	Belgium	5-26-49	New York*	4 mos.
**Steffan Tesch	Sweden	5-7-49	Kansas*	uncertain
**Berndt Klokke	Norway	5-23-49	Wisconsin*	12 mos.
**Gulbrand Gjestvang	"	5-23-49	Wisconsin*	12 mos.

* indicates present location

? indicates probably next location

** these obtained their visas through IFYE sponsorship but do not conform to the regular procedure of arrangements in the States

17 IFYE Exchangees who have returned as of October 1, 1949

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>States they were in</u>	<u>Length of stay in U.S.</u>
Roger Genelot	France	10-3-48	West Virginia	3 mos.
Roger Delorme	"	10-3-48	North Carolina	"
Martin Hurliman	Switzerland	5-26-49	Washington State	4 mos.
Margit Kvelprud (Miss)	Norway	6-24-49	North Carolina	3 mos.
Arthur Raudana	"	"	Iowa	"
Mary Boal (Miss)	N. Ireland	5-23-49	Conn. - Tennessee	"
John Warwick	"	"	Vermont - South Dakota	"
Anne Greene (Miss)	Scotland	"	Delaware - Utah	"
William Watt	"	"	Penn. - Kentucky	"
Isabel Williams (Miss)	Wales	"	New Jersey - Kansas	"
David R. Nobel	"	"	Massachusetts - Okla.	"
John D. E. Griffiths	"	"	Maryland - Iowa	"
Ann M. Luscombe (Miss)	England	"	Rhode Island - Arkansas	"
Mary McCombie (Miss)	"	"	Massachusetts - Wash.	"
Molly Jones (Miss)	"	"	New Hampshire - Iowa - Michigan	"
Mary Howe (Miss)	"	"	West Virginia - Texas	"
Elizabeth Wilkinson (Miss)	"	"	New York - Illinois	"

1. Problems involved

At the beginning of a new project, particularly one requiring the cooperation of several different and widely-separated groups, there is bound to be a lack of clear understanding of objectives. This is being ironed out. Mr. Aiton's trip to the countries involved and his discussions with the responsible people should contribute greatly to their understanding of the IFYE objectives. A letter written in terms of their problems and in terms of what we are able to do is being prepared to summarize these understandings and solve this over-all problem and those specific problems listed below that we have encountered:

- a. We have not received adequate information sufficiently in advance of their arrival in order to provide the States with the necessary information they must have to arrange a satisfactory program for them. It is too late to plan a program on their needs and interests after they arrive here. Fairly detailed background information and a carefully prepared statement of the type of program desired for the exchange should be received in Washington at least 3 weeks before the exchange is due to arrive here. Included in the background information should be a description of the farm from which the exchange comes, - size, kinds and acreages of crops, kinds and number of animals, and topography. This farm information is particularly important if the exchange plans to return to that farm and continue farming that same farm.

For many reasons, their arrival time cannot be given definitely far enough in advance. Boat reservations and delays enter into the picture. However, when we are cabled of the sailing date and probable arrival date in the United States, we are in a position to give the States information regarding their arrival in the States.

- b. Some exchangees expect to stay for 3 months and some as long as a year. This is partially due to a misunderstanding of objectives and partially due to the amount of money they must spend in their transportation to and from the United States. A reciprocal basis seems to be best whereby the exchangees will remain here about as long as our delegates remain in their country, possibly 3 to 6 months.
- c. Many of them are members of agricultural clubs, the counterpart of 4-H Clubs and Young Men and Women's Clubs. These exchangees who are representatives of these clubs have definite plans to report to their clubs upon their return and disseminate their information through talks and other media. Too many of these exchangees have, however, arrived largely for their own individual benefit, with no definite plans to pass along the values of their experience when they return. About one-third are in this category.

Some of them expect to travel and sightsee over the United States at least part of the time, even to the point of buying cars for this purpose from the money they earn. This desire is understandable and has certain values, but in view of the fact that the IFYE project is registered in the Department of State under our Government's policy of educational, scientific, and cultural cooperation with other countries, and hence we are responsible for the exchangees, it seems advisable to discourage such tours unless good justification exists and adequate precautions are taken.

Other exchangees want to work on farms and earn some money. Their central purpose was not an interest in farm youth. Even though many of them become interested after they are here, it seems best that they should be selected on the basis of what they might contribute to their own organization when they return.

Still others want to stay longer and go to college.

Many of these expectations in the minds of the exchangeees can be corrected through different selection procedures and orientation before they leave their countries. They need to be informed of what to expect in terms of what we are prepared to offer so that they will not be disappointed. This is very, very important.

- d. Usually each exchangeee is placed in two States while he is here. The exchangeees are very desirous for a variety of experiences. This means, however, that each State will have two exchangeees for each delegate sent overseas.

It also is usually impossible to make a complete exchange such as the exchangeee in a State will be from the countries to which the States' delegates go. The interests of the American delegates and the interests of the foreign exchangeees interfere with this. It is frequently possible to do this, however, and is most desirable.

2. Cost of the Exchangees in the United States

The exchangees pay their way from their country to the port of entry in the United States and return.

From the port of entry to the State via Washington, D.C. for a day or two, their travel and living expenses are paid from the general IFYE fund; likewise their expenses from the State to the port of embarkation via Washington are paid from the same source. The cost of accident and health insurance for the time they are in the United States is also paid from this fund.

If it is advisable for them to go to a second State far distant from the first, they are expected to pay their own travel expenses if they are able to do so.

While in the State, each State has various means of taking care of them. Some States pay them a small allowance per month from a fund and provide room, meals, and travel; in other States, these expenses are taken care of by groups and individuals on a hospitality basis; in still other States the exchangees want to live and work with farm families, receiving room, board, and allowance money. We have no complete information to estimate these expenses.

The expenses assumed by the general IFYE fund, which includes travel and living expenses from the port of entry to the State and return to the port of embarkation and cost of accident and health insurance, are given below. The totals are incomplete since some of the exchangees have not finished their training period.

<u>Name and Country</u>		<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Room and Board</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Switzerland</u>					
Hanspeter Butikofer	1 year	\$ 58.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 24.00	\$142.00
Hans Guyer	1 year	32.00	49.00	24.00	105.00
Peter Gerber	1 year	58.00	60.00	24.00	142.00

<u>Name and Country</u>		<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Room and Board</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hans Bachler	1 year	44.00	53.00	24.00	121.00
*Martin Hurlimann	6 mos.	98.00	63.00	13.00	174.00
		<u>\$290.00</u>	<u>\$285.00</u>	<u>\$109.00</u>	<u>\$684.00</u>

* Returns October 11

Norway

*Margit Kvelprud	3 mos.	\$ 29.44	\$ 49.60	\$13.00	\$ 92.04
*Arthur Raudaana	3 mos.	64.79	70.10	13.00	147.89
Arne Rusten	1 year	36.00	24.00	27.00	87.00
		<u>\$130.23</u>	<u>\$143.70</u>	<u>\$53.00</u>	<u>\$326.93</u>

* Returned October 1

Sweden

Andrew Vile		\$ 20.00	\$ 26.00	\$13.00	\$ 59.00
Norvin Ottesson		14.00	26.00	13.00	53.00
Bengt Svensson	6 mos.	72.00	24.50	13.00	109.50
Gunnar Weidman		64.00	24.50	13.00	101.50
		<u>\$170.00</u>	<u>\$101.00</u>	<u>\$52.00</u>	<u>\$323.00</u>

Finland

Esko Rautio	1 year	\$ 48.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$102.00
Mauri Karveti	6 mos.	52.00	28.00	13.00	93.00
Keimo Ketola	1 year	52.00	18.00	27.00	97.00
Kaj Wallen	1 year	72.00	18.00	27.00	117.00
		<u>\$224.00</u>	<u>\$94.00</u>	<u>\$91.00</u>	<u>\$409.00</u>

France

Marie LeBret	4 mos.	\$23.00	\$21.50	\$16.00	\$ 60.50
Claude Foucault	4 mos.	70.00	19.50	16.00	105.50
		<u>\$93.00</u>	<u>\$41.00</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>	<u>\$176.00</u>

<u>Name and Country</u>		<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Room and Board</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Denmark</u>					
Henny Hansen	1 year	\$31.39	\$ 18.90	\$19.00	\$ 69.29
Jorgen Madsen	1 year	10.64	67.49	19.00	97.13
Poul Neilsen	1 year	11.90	62.12	19.00	93.02
		<u>\$53.93</u>	<u>\$148.51</u>	<u>\$57.00</u>	<u>\$259.44</u>
Plus 2 National 4-H Club Camp Registrations -					43.50
					<u>\$302.94</u>

Belgium

Ignace Hendrickx				\$13.00	\$13.00
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Norway

Bernt Klock				\$24.00	\$24.00
Gulbrand Gjestvang				24.00	24.00
				<u>\$48.00</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>

Britain

May Boal	3 mos.	\$ 46.53	\$ 43.94		\$ 90.47
Anne Green	3 mos.	124.85	83.35		208.20
John Griffiths	3 mos.	78.21	47.00		125.21
Mary Howe	3 mos.	90.21	61.33		151.54
Molly Jones	3 mos.	83.61	54.78		138.39
Ann Luscombe	3 mos.	92.40	51.05		143.45
Mary McCombie	3 mos.	198.49	61.45		259.94
David Noble	3 mos.	84.24	60.00		144.24
John Warwick	3 mos.	118.44	65.77		184.21
William Watt	3 mos.	84.48	44.00		128.48
Elizabeth Wilkinson	3 mos.	52.06	52.70		104.76
Isabel Williams	3 mos.	99.50	39.70		139.20

	\$1,153.02	\$665.07		\$1,818.09
12 personal living allowances @ \$50.00	-	-	-	600.00
Reception at Boston and transportation				
item paid by Sears Roebuck Foundation	-	-	-	448.69
12 registrations at National 4-H Club				
Camp @ \$21.75	-	-	-	261.00
				<u>\$3,127.78</u>

III. 31 Delegates Sent to Europe

A. Composition of the Group

1. Criteria used in selecting the 1949 IFYE delegation of 31 young people were listed under I above. The final size of the group was determined by: (1) requests from the 22 States that had funds available, (2) offers of cooperation from the 10 foreign countries involved, and (3) the limited number of steamship passages we were able to book for acceptable dates. The delegates were assigned to countries of their own choosing, so far as possible. The roster of 1949 delegates and the countries to which assigned follows this page.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Extension Service
Washington 25, D. C.

ROSTER OF DELEGATES - INTERNATIONAL FARM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROJECT, 1949

<u>Name and age</u>	<u>Home address</u>	<u>Country to be visited</u>
Young women:		
1. Bernsen, Betty Jean (19)	Route 4, Robstown, Tex.	Sweden
2. Daines, Josephine (22)	375 N. First East, Logan, Utah	Holland
3. Gaston, Marcia Ann (21)	Peterson, Iowa	Sweden
4. Haberman, Evelyn Marie (21)	Box 26, Heizer, Kans.	Holland
5. Harris, Ruth Eleanor (21)	Box 70, Campstool Rt., Cheyenne, Wyo.	Ireland
6. Haviland, Margaret Alice (21)	2551 Romeo Rd., R. 2, Romeo, Mich.	France
7. Heien, Bonnie Lou (18)	Star Route, Stuttgart, Ark.	Switzerland
8. Keller, Meta Marie (21)	R.R. 1, Streator, Ill.	Norway
9. Pottratz, Dorothy Mae (23)	250 N. Kingston, Caledonia, Minn.	United Kingdom
10. Rose, Ruth (21)	South Kortright, N. Y.	Norway
11. Slate, Margaret Elizabeth (22)	South St., Bernardston, Mass.	United Kingdom
12. Slavens, Rhua Ethel (21)	Molt, Mont.	Belgium
13. Smith, Carolyn Durham (18)	Box 193, Andrews, N. C.	Norway
14. Weber, Margaret Elizabeth (20)	R. 1, Brentwood, Tenn.	Switzerland
15. Word, Alice Marie (21)	Route 1, Oak Grove, Ky.	Denmark

Young men:

1. Bastin, Charles Cousins (19)	Fisherville, Ky.	France
2. Eitel, Van Elga (19)	Green Castle, Mo.	Belgium
3. Hutchcroft, Paul Theo., Jr. (18)	R.R. 1, Mediapolis, Iowa	United Kingdom
4. Lefes, William S. (21)	R.D. 1, Sharpsville, Pa.	Switzerland
5. Loving, Thomas Kent (19)	Stage Junction, Fluvanna County, Va.	Denmark
6. Lyon, Durward A. (22)	R.F.D. 2, Toledo, Iowa	Finland
7. Meinen, Stanley Rudolph (21)	R. 2, Ruleton, Kans.	Switzerland
8. Nelsen, Alton Norman (19)	Danevang Star Route, El Campo, Tex.	Denmark
9. Peal, Charles Thomas (21)	R.F.D. 1, Dyersburg, Tenn.	United Kingdom
10. Schmidt, Oscar Arthur (21)	R. 1, Sudlersville, Md.	Holland
11. Sellen, Rodney Howard (20)	R.D. 1, Homer, N. Y.	Sweden
12. Sellin, Duane Ernest (21)	R.F.D. 3, Norfolk, Nebr.	Finland
13. Shaffer, James Alfred (20)	Henshaw, Ky.	Ireland
14. Sigmon, Coyte Joseph (20)	R. 1, Catawba, N. C.	France
15. Sperow, Chas. Billmyer, Jr. (22)	R.F.D. 3, Box 48, Martinsburg, W. Va.	Sweden
16. Thelin, Llano Guy (19)	R.R. 4, Box 14, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	Switzerland

E. W. Aiton, chairman IFYE Committee and coordinator of Project, will accompany the group to Europe

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The entire group will sail aboard the United States Lines' Marine Shark from New York, June 22. This is a converted troopship.

The delegates will return aboard the United States Lines' Washington, sailing from Southampton, England, October 28, and from Le Havre, France, October 29, and arriving in New York City the morning of November 4.

Duplicate Roster by States and by Countries to be Visited

<u>State</u>		<u>State</u>	
Ark.	Bonnie L. Heien (Switzerland)	Nebr.	Duane E. Sellin (Finland)
Ill.	Meta M. Keller (Norway)	N.Y.	Ruth Rose (Norway)
Iowa	Marcia A. Gaston (Sweden)		Rodney H. Sellen (Sweden)
	P. Theo. Hutchcroft, Jr. (U.K.)	N.C.	Carolyn D. Smith (Norway)
	Durward A. Lyon (Finland)		Coyte J. Sigmon (France)
Kans. ...	Evelyn M. Haberman (Holland)	Pa.	Wm. S. Lefes (Switzerland)
	Stanley R. Meinen (Switzerland)	S. Dak. ...	Llano G. Thelin (")
Ky.	Alice M. Word (Denmark)	Tenn.	Margaret E. Weber (")
	Chas. C. Bastin (France)		Chas. T. Peal (U. K.)
	James A. Shaffer (Ireland)	Tex.	Betty J. Bernsen (Sweden)
Md.	Oscar A. Schmidt (Holland)		Alton N. Nelsen (Denmark)
Mass. ...	Margaret E. Slate (U. K.)	Utah	Josephine Daines (Holland)
Mich. ...	Margaret A. Haviland (France)	Va.	Thos. K. Loving (Denmark)
Minn. ...	Dorothy M. Pottratz (U. K.)	W. Va.	Chas. B. Sperow (Sweden)
Mo.	Van Elga Eitel (Belgium)	Wyo.	Ruth E. Harris (Ireland)
Mont. ...	Rhua E. Slavens (Belgium)		

Country

Belgium (2 delegates) Rhua Ethel Slavens (Mont.); Van E. Eitel (Mo.)

Denmark (3 delegates) Alice M. Word (Ky.); Thos. K. Loving (Va.);
Alton N. Nelsen (Tex.)

Finland (2 delegates) Durward A. Lyon (Iowa); Duane E. Sellin (Nebr.)

France (3 delegates) Margaret A. Haviland (Mich.); Chas. C. Bastin (Ky.);
Coyte J. Sigmon (N.C.)

Holland (3 delegates) Josephine Daines (Utah); Evelyn M. Haberman (Kans.);
Oscar A. Schmidt (Md.)

Ireland (2 delegates) Ruth E. Harris (Wyo.); James A. Shaffer (Ky.)

Norway (3 delegates) Meta M. Keller (Ill.); Ruth Rose (N.Y.);
Carolyn D. Smith (N.C.)

Sweden (4 delegates) Betty J. Bernsen (Tex.); Marcia A. Gaston (Iowa);
Rodney H. Sellen (N. Y.); Chas. B. Sperow, Jr. (W. Va.)

Switzerland (5 delegates). Bonnie L. Heien (Ark.); Margaret E. Weber (Tenn.);
Wm. S. Lofes (Pa.); Stanley R. Meinen (Kans.);
Llano G. Thelin (S. Dak.)

United Kingdom Dorothy M. Pottratz (Minn.); Margaret E. Slate (Mass.);
(4 delegates) Paul Theo. Hutchcroft, Jr. (Iowa); Chas. T.
Peal (Tenn.)

B. Applications from the States

1. In the appendix will be found a copy of the application form used by the States in submitting nominations of candidates to the IFYE Committee. The States were asked to nominate alternate boys and girls. In almost every case it was possible to accept the States' nominations. There were three cases where States or individuals asked relaxations or exceptions from the criteria sent out but no exceptions were made. Other delegates were then selected to replace the nominations not qualified. The staff of 4-H Club field agents, U.S. Department of Agriculture, served as a judging committee.

C. Selection of Cooperating Countries

1. With the help of D. L. MacDonald and others in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, State Department officials, and others, a meeting was held March 11, 1949. This meeting was attended by our IFYE Committee, representatives of the Cooperative Extension Service, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Department of State, and the following representatives of legations and consulates in Washington, D. C.:

Mr. Roger Coustry, Agricultural Attaché, Belgian Embassy
Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Agricultural Counselor, Embassy of Denmark
Mr. Artturi Lehtinen, Commercial Counselor, Legation of Finland
Mr. Georges J. Misse, Agricultural Adviser, French Supply Council
in United States
Mr. P. J. Macfarlan, Assistant Agricultural Attaché, British Embassy
Mr. Francis Coffey, Third Secretary, Legation of Ireland
Mr. H. J. van Kretschmar, Agricultural Attaché, Netherlands Embassy
Mr. Anders Fjelstad, Agricultural Counselor, Norwegian Embassy
Mr. Grego Benz, Agricultural Attaché, Swedish Embassy
Mr. Paul R. Jolles, Counselor, Legation of Switzerland

2. At this meeting the objectives and plan of action of the project were discussed. Each embassy representative was asked his reactions and invited to express the feeling of his government toward the plan. Considerable follow-up was done through our U. S. Agricultural Attaches in each country, by Dr. Ross Moore, Chief, Technical Collaborations Branch, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. It was on the basis of these activities that final agreement was reached with 10 countries for 1949 operations.

D. Transportation Arrangement

Early in the year investigations were started to find the best possible trans-Atlantic passage arrangement. The project chairman joined the Council on Student Travel and took an active part in its decisions and activities which finally led to Congressional authorization of another Student Ships Program. He also investigated possibilities of air transportation and travel by Cunard White Star Lines. When all was considered, the Student Ship appeared to be best for Eastbound travel, considering:

1. Safety.
2. Convenience of departure dates.
3. Availability and cost.
4. Opportunity for orientation of delegates while en route.

For the return Westbound, a very fortunate contact made possible through Mr. John Rosengrant, director of the Student Ship Program, resulted in reservations for the entire delegation on the U.S.S. Washington, a first-class luxury liner, to sail October 29. The fact that round-trip trans-Atlantic passage rates unexpectedly advanced nearly \$100 per passenger above 1948 rates caused some concern, but savings were made in other parts of the program to compensate partly for this.

E. Advance Orientation of Delegates

As rapidly as delegates were nominated and selected they were supplied with study materials and suggestions for preparing themselves for their international experience. These included:

1. Self-teaching language aids for the delegates going to Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, France and Belgium (received French), Switzerland (received German or French).
2. Descriptive literature about the country to be visited.
3. Literature of an over-all national nature about United States agriculture, Economic Cooperation Administration programs, Foreign Policy and Extension Work.

All delegates were in Washington, D. C., for 2 days prior to departure where they were:

1. "Processed" with insurance, passports, visas, advance travel allowance, supplies of gifts (4-H souvenirs), and general instructions.
2. Given special information and orientation by representatives of the embassies of their "adopted" country.
3. Greeted by and photographed with Secretary Brannan and Director M. L. Wilson.
4. Part of the National 4-H Club Camp delegation for several features.
5. "Commissioned" as "Grassroots Diplomats" by Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen. (Copy of this ceremony is included in the appendix).

The eight-day trans-Atlantic passage gave another excellent opportunity for orientation. In addition to the regular student orientation of discussions and language training provided by the Friends Service Committee, special meetings of the IFYE group were held twice daily. These included:

1. Organization of a Trans-Atlantic 4-H Club of 1949, with a president, (Durward Lyon of Iowa) and three sub-clubs (Plymouth, Le Havre, and Hamburg) according to their destinations in Europe. This plan was very helpful in programming the orientation work.
2. Careful review of the advance contacts and plans made for and with each individual.
3. Discussion of objectives of the project and their personal attitudes and actions.
4. How to handle their reports home, expense accounts, radio transcriptions, and relations with the press while abroad.
5. How to prepare to make the greatest possible contribution when they returned home.
6. Each evening the group held special vespers at sundown in one of the top deck, abandoned gun-turrets of the Marine Shark. This was followed by spontaneous group singing. All of it contributed a great deal to group spirit and a proper attitude toward the venture ahead of them.

F. Placement and Supervision of the Delegates

In most cases the advance selections of farms to be visited by the delegates and other program features were made by our U. S. Agricultural Attaché, in cooperation with the appropriate government and/or youth organization officials of the country concerned. Generally, these advance plans and placements were good. There were exceptions, however. Since the project chairman followed the delegates to each of the 10 countries concerned, it was possible for him to confer and help make adjustments where necessary. The following ideal was held up as the standard for placements and programs of our delegates:

1. Live, work, and play, as though a member of the farm family, on at least two different farms but also with a minimum of a week or 10 days in each place.
2. Perform some work on the farm or in the home as needed, but have time and opportunity to attend church, community affairs, youth meetings, and travel with the family to places or events of interest. Not work for full wages.
3. Participate in regional or national youth meetings of significant value.
4. Observe and learn about the youth and agricultural organizations of the country.
5. Have time for adequate rest, writing reports and correspondence, and taking care of personal affairs.

G. Special Features

By advance arrangement, one or more delegates attended each of the following important conferences abroad, while in Europe:

1. International Home Economics Convention, Stockholm, Sweden.
Alice Word, Kentucky, was present.
2. Belgian National F.A.O. Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
Rhua Slavens (Montana), Van Eitel (Missouri), and Coyte Sigmon (North Carolina) participated.
3. Scandinavian Rural Youth Directors, Oslo, Norway.
Six or seven of our IFYE delegates took part.
4. Youth and UNESCO, Paris, France.
Margaret Haviland (Michigan) and Charles Bastin (Kentucky) took part.

It was not possible because of financial limitations to arrange for the entire group of 31 to attend the Royal Agricultural Show at Shrewsbury, England, this year, en route to their destinations. That was a valuable feature of the 1948 project.

IV. Financing the Project

A. Average Costs per Exchange

As mentioned under I above, the cost of a two-way exchange under this type project averages about \$1,000. Roughly this amount breaks down about as follows:

For one U. S. Delegate to Europe:

Passport, visa, insurance, etc. - - - - -	\$ 25
Coach fare from home to New York and return - -	100
Subsistence during orientation and evaluation periods - - - - -	50
Trans-Atlantic passage, round-trip - - - - -	400
Subsistence and transportation in Europe - - -	200
Incidental expense, language training, etc. - -	<u>25</u>
Approximate total - - - - -	\$800

For one European Delegate to the United States:

Insurance and head tax - - - - -	\$ 15
Transportation from New York to a State and return (via Washington, D.C. each way) - - -	100
Subsistence in New York and Washington during arrival, orientation, and departure - - - - -	50
Incidental expense and personal allowance - - -	<u>35</u>
Approximate total - - - - -	\$200

B. Contributions to the 1949 Budget

Several thousand different groups, corporations, and individuals contributed to the 1949 IFYE budget. Most numerous among these are local 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration groups and councils, civic associations, and farm organizations. Total contributions received in 1949, as of October 7, 1949, were ~~\$28,469~~. Disbursements for the same period were ~~\$21,074.72~~. A fairly complete summary breakdown of these contributions is given in the appendix.

~~\$28,469~~
\$28,665.33

C. Project now has Legal Status

~~\$28,469~~
\$19,684.98

On June 17, 1949, the temporary IFYE Committee of non-Governmental citizens set up in 1948 to handle funds of the 1948 IFYE Committee, closed its books and voted itself out of existence. It had served its interim purpose, which was to handle funds of the project until the proposed new corporation, "The National 4-H Club Foundation of America, Incorporated," could be established and take over such functions. The new IFYE Committee took over in the name of the Foundation immediately after the temporary committee was dissolved. Personnel of the new committee is listed under I above. It now reports directly to the Foundation Board of Trustees.

The existence of this Foundation has greatly facilitated the IFYE project. It has also relieved the individuals directly concerned with promotion and operation from the onus of personally handling large and numerous sums of money. It has added a businesslike atmosphere to the entire project. This instils confidence in both donors and the State cooperating.

In operation, contributions now are sent direct to the Foundation's secretary-treasurer and acknowledged with thanks. A two-percent deduction is made for the working fund of the Foundation and the balance set up as an IFYE book account and deposited in the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. Under supervision of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and an authorization limit, the funds may then be withdrawn by check, on order of the IFYE Committee chairman. This has worked very satisfactorily in 1949.

V. Cooperative Arrangements

A great deal of formal and informal cooperation is enjoyed within this project. Because the project is operated without specially-designated personnel at local State, national, and international levels, its very existence depends on this cooperation. The following cooperating groups and individuals need special mention:

1. The county, State, and Federal units of the Cooperative Extension Service.
2. The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U.S.D.A.
3. The Department of State especially the Division of Exchange of Persons; Passport Division; and the U. S. Agricultural Attaches of the Division of Foreign Service attached to the United States legations in the 10 cooperating countries.

4. The National 4-H Club Foundation of America, Incorporated, especially members of its IFYE Committee and Russell I. Thackrey, its secretary-treasurer.
5. The donors and sponsors of the project (listed in summary in appendix).
6. Rural youth organizations, farm organizations, and government officials of the 10 countries cooperating in 1949.
7. Magazine, press, and radio representatives who have been most generous with publicity and support.
8. The Institute of International Education.

In operating the project at the national level during 1949, there was a three-way combination of responsibility. D. L. MacDonald handled contacts and relations with U. S. Agricultural Attachés abroad, the Department of State, and the Embassies and Legations of cooperating countries here in Washington. Dr. Fred Frutchey, Division of Field Studies and Training, Extension Service, handled the placement and servicing of IFYE delegates from cooperating countries. E. W. Aiton, Division of Field Coordination, Extension Service, handled finances and servicing the United States delegates going to Europe.

During 1949 the IFYE project committee has had several offers to be "coordinated" with other programs of a related nature. Each of these offers is ostensibly for the purpose of "simplifying procedures, eliminating duplication of effort and confusion." As each offer came up the following criteria were applied as basis for judgment:

1. Would this proposal help with the major problems of the IFYE Committee, including:
 - a. Finance
 - b. Staff assistance to handle details of placement, transportation, solicitation of funds, and orientation of delegates.
 - c. Promotion of the project and its follow-up in the States and foreign countries cooperating.

Thus far, in the judgment of the IFYE Committee, none of the "coordinating" bodies have offered any significant help with any of these three major problems, so no action has been taken.

VI. Outlook for 1950

A. Survey of State Extension Service Opinions

On September 16, Director M. L. Wilson sent a questionnaire to each State Extension Director soliciting opinions as to the value of the IFYE project for 1949 and opinions concerning future development of it. A tabulation of 35 returns is summarized below.

State reactions to questions about farm youth of Europe coming to this country:

1. Would you like to see this phase of the program continued? 32
Expanded? 14 Curtailed? none Discontinued? none
2. How many youth would you like to sponsor in your State during the calendar year 1950? 42
3. Are you satisfied with the IFYE exchangees you received in 1948 and/or 1949? Unanimously "Yes"

State reactions to questions about U.S. farm youth sent to foreign countries:

1. Would you like to see this phase of the program continued? 30
Expanded? 9 Curtailed? 1 Discontinued?
2. How many youth would you like to send to a foreign country (not necessarily Europe) under this program in 1950? 36
3. Are you satisfied with the arrangements for sending U.S. youth abroad under this project? Unanimously "Yes"

From the above it is quite clearly evident that most States are well pleased with the project and desire to see it continued or even slightly expanded.

B. Desires of European Countries

When the project chairman visited leaders and officials in the 10 cooperating countries during July and August 1949, it was a practically unanimous opinion on their part that the project should be continued or expanded. A country-by-country tabulation of their reactions is summarized below:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Reactions to continuation of the project for 1950</u>
Belgium	Maintain about as at present (2 delegates)
Denmark	Maintain about as at present (3 delegates)
Erie	Maintain about as at present (2 delegates)
Eng. & Wales	Expand to 18 for 1950 if possible
Finland	Expand to 4 or 5 delegates if possible
France	A question for 1950. "Cercle Jeune" wants time to consider
Netherlands	Maintain the Eastbound project at 3 but they prefer E.C.A. cooperation for the Westbound phase
Norway	Maintain or expand but send an equal number of boys and girls
Scotland	Desires to exchange 2 again but wishes the negotiations to go direct to Scottish Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs at Edinburgh, Scotland
Sweden	Maintain as at present (4 delegates)
Switzerland	Maintain as at present (5 delegates)
Ulster	Desires to exchange 2 if possible but wishes the negotiations to be carried on directly with the Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster, Belfast, Ireland

C. 5 Policy Questions about Future Activity

1. Should the project be continued? The IFYE Committee recommends, "Yes."
2. Should the project be expanded to include cooperation with occupied and "fringe" countries of both Europe and the Pacific? The committee recommends, "Yes," wherever practicable.
3. Should the project be expanded to include Negroes? The IFYE Committee voted that this matter should be explored and careful progress made if States are agreeable. France, French North Africa and Belgium are good prospects for negotiating a Negro exchange.
4. If continued, how should the project be financed? The committee recommends that States be advised now that a complete two-way exchange will cost the States not more than \$900 each. If national subscriptions exceed expectations this amount may be reduced accordingly.
5. How should the project be operated? In order to relieve part of the workload, can a portion of IFYE project funds be used to employ a full-or part-time project expeditor? The IFYE project committee recommends that this be done if necessary.

VII. Appendix

Application Form

International Farm Youth Exchange Project, 1949

Nineteenth National 4-H Club Camp, Assembly Program, June 21, 1949

"Commissioning" of 31 International Farm Youth Exchange Delegates;
Assistant Secretary Allen

Summary of Contributions to the International Farm Youth Exchange Project,
1949

Application Form

International Farm Youth Exchange Project, 1949

Return by February 20 to: E. W. Aiton, Field Agent
Extension Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

I. General information:

A. Full name _____

B. Date and place of birth _____

C. Complete home address _____

Home telephone number _____

D. Complete school or work address _____

E. Parents' names _____

F. Parents' country of birth (mother) _____ (father) _____

If parents are foreign born:

Date and place of naturalization and naturalization certificate number:

G. Attach a clear application-size photo or snapshot of yourself.

H. This application is made, subject to the following provisions required of all candidates:

1. Must be of mature mentality, personality, and physical status. Only high school graduates, 18 to 25 years of age, will be considered.

2. Must be in excellent physical and mental health. A physician's certification will be required later.

3. Candidates should not be married or have dependents at home or other ties that would create separation problems.

4. Candidates should have had enough previous travel experience or extended periods away from home to insure against excessive homesickness.

5. Delegates may be expected to remain out of school or college during the summer and fall months of 1949. During the fall months they should devote considerable time to speaking and spreading the influence of their experiences at their own expense.

6. Must be willing and able to devote considerable time and energy to an intensive, advance orientation course in geography, history, culture, language, and agricultural information of both the United States and the countries they will visit.

7. Must be alert and have a sincere and friendly attitude. Must realize that there will be hardships and privations involved. Must exercise emotional restraint. This is definitely not a "joy ride."

8. Must have a background of farm life and work. Experience and knowledge of rural organizations and educational activities will be needed also. Only those who intend to remain in farming or occupations closely related should apply.

9. Should have a missionary zeal for understanding other people in a sympathetic way. Should be eager to understand another's problems rather than enforce own thoughts and impressions.

10. A language facility will be required of delegates who go to countries other than Britain. Candidates who have obtained this ability from immigrant parents and from academic courses in these subjects will be given preferential consideration. Even in such cases however, additional study will be necessary.

II. Personal history:

Do you live on a farm? _____ Number of acres and type of farm _____

What agricultural or home economics training have you had? _____

Are you enrolled in a college? _____ Check I _____ II _____ III _____ IV _____
year

Name of college _____

What is your major field? _____

Describe your organizational experiences (church, school, 4-H Club, F.F.A., farm organizations, Scouts, and others)

Describe your travel experiences _____

Check activities in which you like to participate:

Lead in group singing	_____	Play a piano	_____
Lead in group games	_____	Sing vocal solo	_____
Lead in discussion group	_____	Give a public talk	_____
Give a radio talk	_____	Number of radio talks	_____
Write a news article	_____	you have given	_____
		Converse with adults	_____

What are your hobbies? _____

If granted an exchange trip, indicate (with 1, 2, and 3) your preferences for European countries to visit:

Britain	_____	Italy	_____
Denmark	_____	Norway	_____
Finland	_____	Sweden	_____
France	_____	Switzerland	_____
Holland	_____		

III. How would the State share of your trip be financed?

IV. Prepare and attach a 200- to 500-word statement, in your own handwriting, on the subject: "Why I Wish To Live, Work, and Play With European Farm Families This Summer."

V. Brief statement or recommendation by State 4-H Club leader or organization sponsor _____

NINETEENTH NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP

Departmental Auditorium

12th St. and Constitution Ave., Washington, D. C.

Assembly Program, 8:30 Tuesday morning, June 21, 1949

"World Peace Is Our Business"

Music: The United States Navy Band

Presiding: 4-H Club delegate

Invocation: Kenneth H. Anderson, National Committee on
Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by 4-H Club delegate

The 4-H Club Pledge: Led by 4-H Club delegate

Address: "The Objectives and Program of our Economic
Cooperation Administration in Europe," by
Robert Huse, Chief of Overseas Information
Division, ECA

Introduction of the Assistant Secretary of State, by
W. A. Minor, Assistant to the Secretary of
Agriculture

Address: "Our American Foreign Policy," by Hon. George V.
Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for
Public Affairs

"A Song of Peace": The United States Navy Band

Introduction of 1949 International Farm Youth Exchange Delegates,
by E. W. Aiton, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"Commissioning" of 31 International Farm Youth Exchange Delegates:
Assistant Secretary Allen

Response and Prayer:
International Exchange delegate

The National Anthem:
The United States Navy Band

Extension Service
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

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Honored Guests of the 4-H Clubs of America

Chile:

Jorge Bolton
Luis Diaz

Cuba:

Miss Graciella Llarena

Denmark:

Miss Henny Hansen
Jorgen Madsen
Poul Nielsen

Germany:

Oscar Fink
Mrs. Edeltraut Harzman
Heinz Haushofer
F. W. Maierbode
Eberhard Naumann
Miss Elfriede Stubler
Gustave Suhler
Mrs. Hildegard Tilly
Miss Heide ZU Rahden

Guatemala:

Miss Ana Diaz

The Netherlands:

C. W. C. Van Beekem
Folkert Anema

United Kingdom:

Gladys Mary Howe, England
Mary Olivia Jones, England
Ann Margaret Luscombe, England
Mary McCombie, England
Elizabeth Ann Douglas Wilkinson,
England

Mary Elizabeth Boal, N. Ireland
John Warwick, N. Ireland

Annie Green, Scotland
William Watt, Scotland

John Davis Evans Griffiths,
S. Wales
David Russell Noble, N. Wales
Isabel Alice Williams, Wales

Uruguay:

Santiago Antune

Venezuela:

Mrs. Josefina Blance

The Trans-Atlantic 4-H Club, 1949

Charles Cousins Bastin, Kentucky
Betty Jean Bernsen, Texas
Josephine Daines, Utah
Van Elga Eitel, Missouri
Marcia Ann Gaston, Iowa
Evelyn Marie Haberman, Kansas
Ruth Eleanor Harris, Wyoming
Margaret Alice Haviland, Michigan
Paul Theodore Hutchcroft, Jr., Iowa
Bonnie Lou Heien, Arkansas
Meta Marie Keller, Illinois
William S. Lefes, Pennsylvania
Thomas Kent Loving, Virginia
Durward A. Lyon, Iowa
Stanley Rudolph Meinen, Kansas
Alton Norman Nelsen, Texas

Charles Thomas Peal, Tennessee
Dorothy Mae Pottratz, Minnesota
Ruth Rose, New York
Oscar Arthur Schmidt, Maryland
Rodney Howard Sellen, New York
Duane Ernest Sellin, Nebraska
James Alfred Shaffer, Kentucky
Coyte Joseph Sigmon, North Carolina
Margaret Elizabeth Slate, Massachusetts
Rhua Ethel Slavens, Montana
Carolyn Durham Smith, North Carolina
Charles Billmyer Sperow, Jr.,
West Virginia
Llano Guy Thelin, South Dakota
Margaret Elizabeth Weber, Tennessee
Alice Marie Word, Kentucky

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Extension Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Summary of Contributions to the
International Farm Youth Exchange Project, 1949

State:

Arkansas

Bonnie Lou Heien
Star Route, Stuttgart

"Arrangements for my trip were made by our State director of Club work, Mr. D. S. Lantrip, southeast district directors, Mr. C. Vines and Mrs. Esther Kramer; and our county directors, Mr. Hazelbaker and Miss Langsford.

These five appointed a committee in my county to collect funds donated by different business firms in the county."

Illinois

Meta Marie Keller
R.R. 1, Streator

"1. Most of the work done by Mr. E. I. Pilchard and Miss Anna Searls, leaders of Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work. Probably all of the correspondence was done through Professor Spitler, who is the head of all extension work in Illinois.

2. Who donated:

4-H Clubs through their County 4-H Federations
Farm Bureaus in various counties
Home Bureaus in various counties
Rural Youth groups in various counties
Other groups interested in 4-H and farm youth
The I.A.A. donated a considerable sum.

3. Most of the time I kept in touch with Miss Searls who helped me considerably with the planning of wardrobe, modes of transportation, etc."

Iowa

Marcia Ann Gaston
Peterson

"Arrangements for my trip were made by P. C. Taff, director of youth work, and his committee.

The trip is being financed by the boys and girls 4-H clubs and the Rural Youth of Iowa. Last year these clubs raised approximately \$3,000 for seeds for Europe as a project to better relations. This year they raised money for the trips of two Iowa delegates with the same motive in mind. Durward and I are responsible to these clubs upon our return to share with them our trip." First Methodist Church, \$10; National Bank of Burlington, \$25; Burlington Bank and Trust Company, \$25; Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank, \$25; Des Moines County Farm Supply Company, \$815.

Durward A. Lyon
R.F.D. 2, Toledo

"Who is responsible for trip?

A State-wide campaign was made through the counties in the 4-H Clubs, both girls and boys, and through the older youth group.

Mr. Lineweaver was largely responsible for work along with Harlan Geiger and Miss Esther Whetstone. Paul Taff handled correspondence and was helpful in making arrangements."

Paul Theo. Hutchcroft, Jr.
R.R. 1, Mediapolis
(Des Moines County, Iowa delegate)

"Walter B. Eyre, county extension director, chairman of committee, did nearly all of work.

C. W. Mondy, Publication of Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, contributed some money and member of committee.

Rest of committee:

Rev. Deane Chapman, Burlington First Methodist Church
Mrs. Bunker Walters, Burlington, chairman, County Women of
Farm Bureau
Mrs. Carl Pryor, Burlington, prominent citizen
Jack Brockelman, Burlington, County R. Y. P. president.

Frank Cling, Mediapolis, and G. B. McDermott, manager of KBUR, Burlington, furnished recommendations, etc.

4-H Clubs, R. Y. P. civic organizations, Farm Bureau, and all types of organizations (mostly rural) contributed money."

Kansas

Evelyn Marie Haberman
Box 26, Heizer

"I think that our State 4-H Club leader, Mr. J. Harold Johnson, was mainly responsible for the financing of the Kansas delegation on the IFYE program. He outlined the program for getting funds. Club members over the State each gave, I think, 10 cents per member.

The organizations that gave larger contributions and who should receive special thanks are:

Mr. H. A. Praeger
President, Kansas Farm Bureau
Manhattan

Mr. Ray Gilkensen
Editor, Kansas Farmer
Topeka

Collegiate 4-H Club
Kansas State College
Manhattan

Mr. J. Harold Johnson
State 4-H Club Leader
Kansas State College
Manhattan

Mr. Robert J. Danford
County Club Agent
Box 749
Great Bend
also with him
Barton County 4-H Council.

To my knowledge these are the major organizations and persons, although there were many promoters of this program over the State and my own county."

Stanley R. Meinen
R. 2, Ruleton

"J. Harold Johnson, State 4-H Club leader, was largely responsible for raising the funds for the Kansas delegation.

Organizations which contributed:

1. Mr. Praeger
President, Kansas Farm Bureau
Manhattan

2. Mr. Ray Gilkensen
Editor, Kansas Farmer
Topeka
3. Collegiate 4-H Club
Kansas State College
Manhattan
4. Sherman County 4-H Club Council
Goodland

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Errington, Ruleton, gave personal contribution. They are local 4-H leaders and very good 4-H promoters.

Local 4-H Clubs also contributed."

Kentucky

Charles C. Bastin
Fisherville

"People responsible for my trip

E. N. Royster, associate county agent, Jefferson County
Shirley Anderson, county agent
4-H Clubs in Jefferson County
Louisville Board of Trade
Private farms in Jefferson County
J. W. Whitehouse, State 4-H Club leader
T. P. Cooper, Dean of Agricultural College, University
of Kentucky.
Jefferson County 4-H Council."

James A. Shaffer
Henshaw

"My sponsors are:

1. Henderson County Farm Bureau
2. Morganfield Lions Club
3. Union Bank and Trust Company
4. Henshaw Farm Bureau
5. Morganfield Farm Bureau
6. Henshaw Homemakers
7. West Kentucky Angus Breeders Association
8. Kentucky Angus Breeders Association
9. Calloway County Farm Bureau
10. Hopkins County Farm Bureau
11. Union County Farm Bureau
12. Crittenden County Farm Bureau
13. Lyons County Farm Bureau
14. Davis County Farm Bureau

15. Morganfield National Bank
16. Evansville Producer Commission Company
17. Bourbon Livestock Commission Company
18. Ohio County Farm Bureau
19. Sturgis Kiwanis Club
20. Kentucky Farm Bureau Directors
21. Fayette County Farm Bureau."

Alice M. Word
Route 1, Oak Grove

"Sponsored and financed by the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers Clubs.
Mrs. W. K. Morris, Hopkinsville, president.

State leader:

Mr. J. W. Whitehouse
State 4-H Club Leader
Experiment Station
University of Kentucky
Lexington."

Maryland

Oscar A. Schmidt
R. 1, Sudlersville

"State leader: Mr. Mylo Downey
Extension Service
University of Maryland
College Park

County agent who helped me a lot: Mr. J. W. Eby, Centreville

My sponsor: Davison Chemical Corporation, Baltimore

My community gave me \$95. All the community organizations gave some to this amount.

Queen Anne's County Senior Council gave me \$25."

Massachusetts

Margaret E. Slate
South Street, Bernardston

"Mr. Horace Jones, State Club leader, Amherst, has been in charge of getting the money for my trip. The different county 4-H Service Clubs in the State were contacted for contributions. Rotary Clubs in my county (Franklin) also made contributions. The Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture was contacted and I have not heard if they made a contribution."

Michigan

Margaret A. Haviland
2551 Romeo Road, R. 2, Romeo

"State leader--Mr. A. G. Kettunen--did the arranging.

Contributors to State Fund:

1. Renawee County Extension Service
2. Mr. J. H. Alexanian, Rug Dealer
3. Mr. John Endicott
4. Mr. Howard J. Cook, secretary and treasurer, Lansing
Farmers' Club
5. Mr. W. W. Crapo
6. Mr. George I. Domm, secretary and treasurer, Flint
Farmers' Club

County contributors:

1. Banks
2. Farm organizations
3. 4-H Clubs
4. Individuals

I do not yet know the exact contributors but a list will later be forwarded to me and I can give it to you if you want more detail."

Minnesota

Dorothy M. Pottratz
250 N. Kingston, Caledonia

"The Farmer
Webb Publishing Company
St. Paul

Mr. Glenn Prickett
Assistant State 4-H Club Leader
University Farm
St. Paul 1

(4-H and Rural Youth Funds - no special contribution made by organizations around the State, as far as I know--will check.)"

Missouri

Van Elga Eitel
Green Castle

"My trip was financed by every 4-H member in Missouri. Each member contributed ten cents which made more than enough money to send one delegate but not quite enough to finance two. It is the goal of the State Extension agents to send two delegates next year."

Montana

Rhua Ethel Slavens
Molt

"An IFYE fund has been set up by the Extension Service in Montana. Ty Thompson, State 4-H leader, is in charge of it.

Of the \$900, \$300 was to come from the delegate's home county. In Stillwater County the money came from 4-H, home demonstration clubs, and private donations. About \$150 came from the Molt clubs which gave a dance to earn the money.

The remainder of the money came from 4-H Clubs, Builders' clubs, and Home Demonstration Councils throughout the State.

The policy has been to get small contributions from as many 4-H groups as possible in order that they will have more of an interest in the program."

Nebraska

Duane E. Sellin
R.F.D. 3, Norfolk

"Sponsor:

Mr. Nathan Gold, Lincoln, \$900

State 4-H leader handled all matters

Mr. Ed Janike
State 4-H Club Leader
Extension Service, College of Agriculture
University of Nebraska
Lincoln."

New York

Ruth Rose
South Kortright

"I think there were two persons in my State that helped in this project, especially as far as I am concerned.

Miss Martha E. Leighton
Assistant State Leader
Roberts Hall, Cornell University
Ithaca

"It was Miss Leighton who answered so many of my questions, did so much research, told me about letters to write, etc. She worked hard on this project for Rodney and myself.

Mr. Harold Carley
County 4-H Club Agent
Post Office Building
Delhi, New York

Mr. Carley did much for me personally. For example, he was in charge of purchasing my camera, supplied me with film, saw to all donations in my county, and gave me supplies from the office to take with me for distribution in Norway. He went out of his way to help me."

Rodney H. Sellen
R. D. 1, Homer

"Albert Hoefer, State 4-H Club Leader
Martha Leighton, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, in charge
of this project

Responsible for half	-	(Robert P. Blatchley
\$500 of the donations	.....	( Cortland County 4-H Club Agent
		(Clinton C. Dickinson, Chairman of
		(Exec. Com. of County, Cortland

Approximately 60 different associations or individuals contributed to the \$500 fund in Cortland County. The rest was given by State federation groups, J.L.F., and other county 4-H councils."

State 4-H Club Federation	State Federation of Home Bureaus
Central 4-H Club Federation	Grange League Federation
State 4-H Council	Jane Art Studios
County Councils of Broome, Columbia, Lewis, Onondaga, Orange, Oswego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Steuben, Wayne and Yates Counties.	
4-H Clubs:	

Ontario Westerners 4-H Club - Ontario County
Delmar Stitch and Chatter Girls - Albany County
4-H Club - Rensselaer County
Mt. Hope Happy Workers - Orange County
Sunny Sides 4-H Club - Wayne County
Charles Wilkie - Wyoming County

North Carolina

Carolyn D. Smith
Box 193, Andrews

"Sponsors:

Mr. Joe S. Smith (my father)
Box 193, Andrews

"My home agent was responsible for the remainder of the money:

Miss Mary Cornwell
HDA Cherokee County
Murphy

My State leader, Mr. L. R. Harrill, my home agent, Miss Mary Cornwell, and my county 4-H leader, Mr. Mack Patton, were responsible for collecting the funds.

Mr. L. R. Harrill.
State 4-H leader
State College Station
Raleigh

Mr. Mack Patton
Murphy."

Coyte J. Sigmon
Route 1
Catawba

"My county is responsible for my trip.

Mr. Jesse F. Giles, county agent, and Mr. Eugene C. Berryhill, assistant county agent, raised the money.

These firms and individuals contributed:

Carolina Mills
In care of T. P. Pruitt
First National Bank
Kiwanis Club
In care of H. G. Cashion
O. W. Bolick
A. L. Shufford
Men's Shop
O. E. Sigmon
Bill Sipe
Henery Cline
Ray Pitts."

Pennsylvania

William S. Lefes
R. D. 1, Sharpsville

"Sponsors for my trip to Europe:

1. Pennsylvania State Grange (1/2 of the amount)
2. 4-H Clubs in county
3. County Grange

4. Local Grange
5. Pennsylvania Electric Association
6. Pennsylvania Power Company
7. Venango County Senior Extension Club
8. Lamda Chi Alpha College Fraternity
9. West Salem Senior Extension Club

Mr. C. I. Robertson, assistant county agricultural agent in Mercer, Pa., did much in obtaining the funds for my trip.

Mr. H. Waha, county agricultural agent of Mercer, also aided in this program.

Mr. C. Lang, assistant club leader at State College, Pa., also helped much in my efforts to collect money."

South Dakota

Llano G. Thelin
R.R. 4, Box 14, Sioux Falls

"Donations:

State raised \$750 through the:

Dakota Farmer
4-H Clubs in State :
Lions' Club in Sioux Falls, contacted
by my local county agent. My county put up \$250.
Received donations from clubs and other business
men whom I can't tell you at the time being."

Tennessee

Charles T. Peal
R.F.D. 1, Dyersburg

"List of sponsors for my trip:

1. County Court
2. County home demonstration clubs
3. Young Farmers' and Homemakers'
4. Farm Bureau (county)
5. Kiwanis Club
6. Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Halls, Tenn.
7. Private individuals
8. 4-H Honor Club
9. Local 4-H organizations

"Mr. D. B. Carter was the man most instrumental in obtaining the funds. He is assistant county agent for Dyer County.

1. J. H. McLeod, State Extension Director
2. Mr. Judd Brooks and Mildred Jacocks, West Tennessee district agents
3. Mrs. Frank Walker, R.F.D. 2, Friendship, Tenn."

Margaret E. Weber
R. 1, Brentwood

"I. Sponsors of my trip

1. Organizations from 2 counties
 - (a) Davidson County
 - (b) Williamson County

II. Williamson County

A. People responsible for gathering funds

Assistant agents - Miss Jean Harris
Mr. H. Y. Beeler

Organizations contributing

1. Williamson County Farm Bureau
2. Two community clubs
3. One home demonstration club
4. Young Farmers' and Homemakers'
5. Hillsboro Hounds (fox-hunting club)
6. Local church

III. Davidson County

A. People responsible for gathering funds

Assistant agents - Miss Catherine Simpson
Mr. Owen Hodges

Organizations contributing

1. Davidson County Farm Bureau
2. One community club
3. Farmers' Club
4. Local 4-H Club
5. Farm Implement Co.

District Agent - Miss Helen Collens."

Texas

Betty J. Bernsen
Route 4, Robstown

"Mrs. Kendrick, our assistant county agent, asked the Lions' Club and Rotary Club of Robstown, Tex., to sponsor my trip. Each of the clubs paid half the cost willingly.

Rotary Club president -
Mr. J. W. Jalufka
Route 4, Robstown

Since Mr. Jalufka was from my village and lives a few steps away, he said that I could depend upon him pulling for me, since he was elected the new president. His daughter was a 4-H Club member.

Lions' Club president -
John Dittlinger
Robstown

These two clubs and some of their various members have always contributed to the 4-H Club."

Alton N. Nelsen
Danevang Star Route, El Campo

"Local sponsors:

1. Wharton County Farm Bureau
2. Wharton County Farm and Ranch Improvement Council
3. Wharton County Shriners' Club
4. East Bernard Lions' Club
5. El Campo Lions' Club
6. El Campo Rotary Club
7. Danevang Farmers' Co-op Society
8. El Campo Rice Farmers' Co-op Society
9. Texas Gulf-Sulfur Company
10. Wharton Lions' Club
11. Wharton Rotary Club
12. The Runnells Fund
13. Wharton Chamber of Commerce

The county agent, Joseph H. Hall, was responsible for securing the funds."

Utah

Josephine Daines
375 N. First, East, Logan

"Arrangements for trip made by Director Carl Frischknecht and club leader David Sharp of the Extension Service. The money is being contributed by the International Lions' Clubs of the State."

Virginia

Thomas K. Loving
Stage Junction, Fluvanna County

"County - \$300

Due to efforts of Miss Katherine Omohundro and Mr. P. H. France

National Bank and Trust Co.; Palmyra and Fork Union Branches
Home Demonstration Clubs of Fluvanna
4-H Clubs

State - ?

Special contributors unknown

Due to efforts of Miss Hallie Hughes and Mr. W. A. Turner."

West Virginia

Charles B. Sperow, Jr.
R.F.D. 3, Box 48, Martinsburg

"Sponsor: 4-H Clubs and Older Rural Youth

State leader, C. P. Dorsey, handled correspondence, etc.

Wyoming

Ruth E. Harris
Box 70, Campstool Rt., Cheyenne

"Sponsors:

Burton Marston, thru State 4-H Club Council and 4-H Club Fund

Laramie County:	4-H Clubs	)	Promoted by:	Helen Miller
	Farm Bureau	)		Home Demonstration Agent
	Private individuals	)		Cheyenne

College 4-H Club thru Mr. Marston

\$300 added to the fund myself.

The main people who pushed the contributions and played the biggest part in soliciting funds were:

Mr. Burton Marston
State 4-H Club Agent
University of Wyoming
Agriculture Bldg.
Laramie

Miss Helen Miller
Home Demonstration Agent
City and County Bldg.
Cheyenne."

National:

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company (W. A. Roberts, President) Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin	.....	\$1,000
Grocery Manufacturers of America, Incorporated (Paul S. Willis, President) 205 E. 42nd Street New York 17, New York		
..... Luncheon June 22 at Hotel Statler, New York City in conjunction with press and radio conference and breakfast scheduled for November 5, 1949. Value unknown.		
International Harvester Export Company (Mr. G. K. Kaiser) Harvester Building Chicago 1, Illinois	.....	2,000
Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation (Mrs. Alexander H. Kerr, President) 417 South Hill Street Los Angeles 13, California	.....	1,500
Sears-Roebuck Foundation (Mr. A. L. Jones) 4640 Roosevelt Boulevard Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania		
(Spoken-Language records, manuals, and keys	\$500	
Reception for British Exchangees in Boston		
May 23, 24 - figures are approximate	\$500	1,000
National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc. (Mr. G. L. Noble, Managing Director) 59 E. Van Buren Street Chicago 5, Illinois		
(4-H supplies and 35 subscriptions to National 4-H Club News - approximate value)		100
Collection from delegates to 1948 National 4-H Club Congress, Stevens Hotel, Chicago	.....	877.01

